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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

March 29, 1925.

Hon. S. L. Staples,
Secretary of State,
Capitol Building,
Austin, Texas.

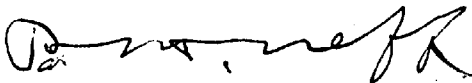
Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am sending herein to you, to be filed together with my veto and disapproval thereof, Senate Bill No. 418.

The purpose of this bill is that the State of Texas shall give to the City of Austin approximately seven acres of land now owned by the State of Texas in or near the City limits of the City of Austin. This is a valuable property and can be used by the State in a number of different ways. It is true the tendency has been, for years in Texas, for the State to give away its lands, its mineral rights, and whatever else of that nature it possesses that anyone wants. I see no reason why the State, that owns in fee simple title this seven acres of land, should give it to the City of Austin.

This bill is, therefore, vetoed and disapproved, and I am filing it herewith with you, as provided by law.

Respectfully,



Governor.